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REMARKS

It is noted that the Examiner has indicated that claims 20, 33 and 49 contain allowable subject matter. As such, applicant has incorporated the subject matter of dependent claim 20 into independent claim 15. It is now believed that independent claim 15 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Claims 16-17 depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 15 and further define a door stop not shown or suggested in the art. It is believed that claims 16-17 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and in view of the subject matter of each claim.

The subject matter of dependent claim 33 has been incorporated into independent claim 29. It is now believed that independent claim 29 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Claim 30 depends from claim 29 and further defines a door stop not shown or suggested in the art. It is believed that claim 30 is allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and in view of the subject matter of the claim.

Finally, applicant has incorporated the subject matter of dependent claim 49 into independent claim 42. It is now believed that claim 42 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Claims 43-44 and 46-47 depend either directly or indirectly from independent claim 42 and further define a door stop not shown or suggested in the art. It is believed that claim 43-44 and 46-47 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and in view of the subject matter of each claim.

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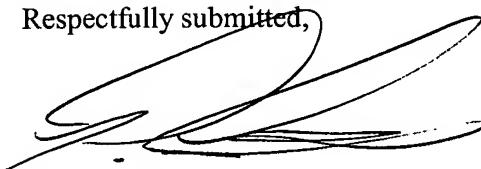
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Applicant believes that the present application with claims 15-17, 29-30, 42-44 and 46-47 is in proper form for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Applicant believes that no fees are necessary at this time. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Respectfully submitted,



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